GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4229
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FLIGHTS ON FRANKFURT BANGALORE SECTOR
CHANDRAKANT BHAURAO KHAIRE;PUTTASWAMY GOWDA;RUDRAGOUDA PATIL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Germany has sought to operate extra flights from Bangalore in the recently held bilateral talks between India and Germany;

(b) if so, whether Lufthansa German Airlines has agreed to operate three weekly flights from Frankfurt to Bangalore; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a),(b)&(c): During the last round of bilateral air services consultations with the Government of Federal Republic of Germany in February 2001, the designated airline of Germany has inter-alia been permitted to operate two frequencies to Bangalore with effect from summer 2001 out of the unutilised entitlement of the Indian side subject to commercial arrangements between the designated airlines of the two countries. These two frequencies may be converted into three frequencies operated with A-340 aircraft.